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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, AR

SUBJECT: MOTOR VEHICLE DOMESTIC CONTENT REQUIREMENTS

REFERENCE: STATE 218327#

GOA DOES NOT HAVE DOMESTIC CONTENT SCHEME FOR IMPORTED AUTOMOBILES. HOWEVER, DECREE 1410 OF 1967 SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY IMPORTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES IN COMMERCIAL QUANTITIES. THERE IS, THEREFORE, A DE FACTO PROHIBITION ON AUTO IMPORTS, WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS MADE FOR INDIVIDUAL IMPORTS SUCH AS PROTOTYPES, SPECIALIZED VEHICLES FOR THE HANDICAPPED AND CARS OF FOREIGN DIPLOMATS.

2. MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE IMPORTED CONTENT FOR ARGENTINE MANUFACTURED PASSENGER AND LIGHT UTILITY VEHICLES IS 4 PERCENT OF VALUE FOB FACTORY (LAW 19,135 OF 1971). MAIN GEAR BOXES ARE PRINCIPAL IMPORTED PARTS.  
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NOTE BY OCT: #REFTEL APPARENTLY INCORRECT.

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